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**SENATE COMMISSION ON CHILD NEGLECT  
DEPENDENCY AND ABUSE  
RECORDS  
1972-1973**

**RECORD GROUP 45**

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

In 1973 Senate Bill #160, House Bill #208 and House Bill #170, and Senate Joint Resolution #'s 23-28 were passes as a result of the Tennessee Senate Commission on Child Dependency, Neglect and Abuse's efforts to tighten the laws regarding these areas. Records of the Commission are complete and fully document its work. Transcripts of the Advisory Committee meetings, committee and staff reports, correspondence, published booklets, and copies of the adopted laws are included.

The Committee's transcripts of its meetings, and the staff's reports are valuable sources for an in depth understanding of the problem of cruelty to children. Several case histories are described as are the legal problems of immunity from libel for the individual reporting cruelty to children, court removal of children from their parents, the failure of those who mistreat children to avail themselves of counseling and treatment, and the excessive requirement of proof of mistreatment.

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1	Correspondence	
	Baker, Senator Howard	June 18, 1973
	Boling, Dr. Edward	April 7, 1972
	Dunn, Governor Winfield	April 7, 1972
	Friend, Fred E.	May 3, 5, 1972
	Gray, Grayfred B.	Undated
	Henry, Senator Douglas	4 undated items; Dec. 11, 1972; Jan. 4, 1973; Feb. 13, 1973; May 8, 1973 Apr. 4, 1974
	Hooe, Barbara L.	Undated; Oct. 2, 1972
	Knippers, Judge Ottis J.	Nov. 15, 1972
	Rutherford, Sam	Nov. 13, 1972
	Watson, Representative Wm. C.	Nov. 24, 1972; Nov. 28, 1972; Dec. 11, 1972; Dec. 15, 1972
	Wilder, Lt. Governor John	March 23, 1972; Apr. 20, 1972; June 15, 1972
2	Advisory Board Members, List of Study by Commission	Oct. 1972
	Working Papers	Nov. 1972
	Questionnaire on Working Papers	Nov. 1972
3	Report and Transcript of Meeting	Nov. 21, 1972
	Synopsis of Meeting	Nov. 21, 1972
4	Transcript of Meeting	Jan. 19, 1973
5	Final Draft on Commission's Reports	Feb. 1973
	Final Reports	Feb. 1973
	Compilation of answers to Nov. 1972 Questionnaire, & cross references to Dec. 6, 1973 draft.	
	Tennessee Senate Commission on Child Neglect, Dependency, and Abuse. A report of 24- Hour-a-day protective Service Program for Children, SJR#28	Jan. 1974

Proposed Act to Amend Chapter 10, Title 3a T.C.A.  
Summary to the Act to Amend Section 37-202,  
37-203, 37-204, 37-211, & 37-236 T.C.A.  
Press Copy of the Summary  
Public Chapter 81, SB#160 substituted for HB#169  
SB#160 (HB#169) Analysis of Derivation and  
changes from the present law.  
HB#20 & HB#170, and SJR#23=SJR#28